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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 5961

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH,PDEV, SG

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENT

REF STATE 209162

1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT SENGHOR BELIEVES ANGLO-AMERICAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL FOR RHODESIA DESERVES SUPPORT, AND SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT IS FOLLOWING THAT LINE. END SUMMARY.

2. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL, I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL FRANCOIS BOB SEPTEMBER 2, ACCOMPANIED BY BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRS. MR. BOB IS THE HIGHEST RANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL AVAILABLE DURING THIS VACATION PERIOD.

3. UK CHARGE MADE BASIC PRESENTATION, AND I FOLLOWED UP
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WITH USG VIEW AS TO WHY PROPOSAL SETTLEMENT REPRESENTS BOTH REASONABLE SOLUTION AND LAST HOPE TO AVOID LONGTERM VIOLENCE. THANKS TO TIMELY DISTRIBUTION BY DEPARTMENT, WE WERE ABLE TO GIVE BOB COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION.

4. BOB EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR PRESENTATION.
HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT SENGHOR MADE STATEMENTS TO PRESS

IN PARIS SEPTEMBER FIRST, AND THAT HE HAD EXPRESSED FULL
SUPPORT FOR THE OWEN-YOUNG EFFORT IN RHODESIA. THE
SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE DIALOGUE MUST
CONTINUE, THAT VIOLENCE MUST BE AVOIDED, AND THAT THE
OWEN-YOUNG INITIATIVE REPRESENTS THE ONLY HOEP, BOB SAID.

5. COMMENT: SENGHOR MADE HIS REMARKS SHORTLY AFTER LUNCHING
WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD. IF SENGHOR HAD ANY DOUBTS
EARLIER, GISCARD UNDOUBTEDLY HELPED TO DISPEL THEM.
COHEN

NOTE BY ANALYSIS: DISSIMINATION COORDINATED WITH SS/O PER MS WEINLAND.

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